

## BRIDE, SUICIDE, HAD LAMENTED NOMAD SAILOR

His Tearful Letters Found  
After She Had Taken Her  
Life in Chicago Apartment

### HARSH NOTE TO HUSBAND

Just to Leave Some Excuse to  
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For Mate Was Good to Her

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A tale of repressed love for a nomad sailor, 8,000 miles away was revealed in bundle of dust-covered letters left by nineteen-year-old Evelyn Johnson Chambers as a possible motive for her suicide in the "Honolulu suite" in a Chicago hotel, which she had entered twenty-three days previously as a bride.

### THE FAREWELL NOTE

A farewell note was dramatic. It was mellowed by the whispered statement of the girl's father, Harry Johnson, who said: "Eve was a wee bit too good for this world. Its harshness hurt her. My poor little lady!"

The note, found in the gas-filled apartment, said:

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### PLEDGES HIMSELF TO HER

In your letter, Eve, you said you would never marry me, but you gave absolutely no reason why. You said that you didn't know your own heart. If you don't, who does?"

Another letter read: "Most likely you will think I am weak-willed, but, dear, if you've ever loved anyone as I love you, then you'll understand. Eve, tell me that you care a little bit, despite all."

The sailor in a later letter pledged himself to the girl "until God takes back that which He has given us—life."

"In all the world, Eve," he wrote, "there are only two people that I really love—for whom I'd give my life. One is my mother—and the other is you."

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The budget allows 90 cents a day for food. Dietitians attacked this item, saying, while it was possible to procure the raw foods for less than that, it was not reasonable to expect the working girl to work all day and cook her own meals in addition.

### ADVERTISEMENT

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Wear Degnen's Radio-Active Solar Pad.

It is a well-known fact that many ailments which do not respond to ordinary methods of treatment yield quickly to the beneficial influence of radio-active rays. The wonderful results obtained in stubborn, chronic cases that have baffled medical skill tend to show that radium is Nature's own medicine for the restoration of human health.

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There is nothing so simple, delightful, or easy to apply as Degnen's Radio-Active Solar Pad. Worn next to the body day and night, it sends a glowing stream of radio-active energy into the nerves and tissues, promoting a vigorous circulation of blood and helping to remove congestion, which is the source of nearly all pain and disease. Its soothing, healing influence reaches throughout the entire system, gradually assisting in throwing off impurities and giving new life to weak, sluggish nerves and organs.

Any person who suffers from pains or aches, nerve weakness, high blood pressure, neuritis, rheumatism, stomach trouble, disease of the heart or lungs or kidney, liver or bladder complaint, can obtain Degnen's Radio-Active Solar Pad on trial with a written guarantee that he is under no obligation to keep the appliance unless it gives satisfactory results.

If you are earnestly seeking help—no matter how long you have been afflicted—call for free literature and particulars of our trial offer.

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City Opens Aviation Field and  
Many Citizens Are Buying  
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BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 2.—Aviation development in this section of Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee is expected to exceed all bounds next season, with many new machines and a growing enthusiasm for flying. The middle of next year is expected to see scores of planes soaring over the hills.

Bristol has a new aviation field and several new machines have been ordered for delivery after the first of next year. Lessons in flying will be given here by former army aviators. The local landing field is controlled by the Bristol Aero Corporation and will be open to all flyers.

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Reports His Experience  
With Dreco, the Famous  
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